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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the Examiner's attention is directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-SB-08. A copy of the reference is attached.

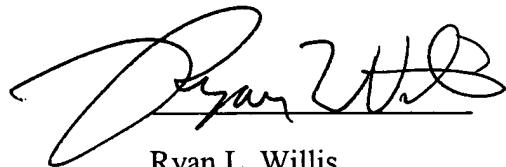
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person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement, as the reference issued as a patent less than one month ago.

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